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WHOLE NO 8536

## PRUNING KNIFE USED RIGHT AND LEFT

**Appropriation Bill Is  
Carved Down to  
the Bone.**

**SALARIES REDUCED**

**Health Items in General  
Increased—Bond  
Interest In.**

Amended in almost every item, the senate appropriation bill for the expenses of the Territory for the biennial period ending June 30, 1913, passed the house at third reading yesterday and now goes to the joint revision committee of the senate and the house for concurrence before being submitted to the Governor.

Not only the heads of territorial departments suffered in the cut of salaries, as made by the finance committee of the house from the figures rendered by the senate, which had raised salaries, but all along the line the expenses and salaries were pared to the bone. Only in a few cases were the salaries raised above those first set.

One entire department, that of agriculture and forestry, was cut bodily from the bill, but the provision for the maintenance of this important department will be attended to in a concurrent resolution to be presented to the house either today or tomorrow.

**For Bond Interest.**  
Altogether the total sum appropriated in this bill approximates \$2,402,000, which is nearly \$156,000 more than was named as a total in the bill as it came from the senate. But this is due to an error in the senate bill in leaving out about \$142,000 for interest on county bonds. This sum will eventually be paid back by the counties, but provision must be made for the payment of the bond interest by the Territory.

Although many amendments were made by members of the house after the bill came up for third reading, only one stuck. This was presented by Representative Fernandez and was for the reduction of the salary of the superintendent of public works from \$350 to \$300 a month. "To be on a par with the heads of other departments," as was expressed.

All the other amendments proposed were for raises and were promptly tabled. In connection with these amendments Representative Rice, chairman of the finance committee, remarked in a tone of disgust:

"The finance committee has worked hard and tried to equalize heads of departments. They really all get a raise, but if you are to raise one, raise all—raise 'em to the roof." They were all tabled.

The bill as amended by the house is as follows:

The following sums are hereby appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1913, out of moneys in the treasury received from the general revenues:

**The Governor.**  
Militia Department—Adjutant-general (\$250), \$5,000; clerk and assistant (\$75), \$1,800; janitor and armorer (\$40), \$960; expenses, \$15,000; total, \$23,760.

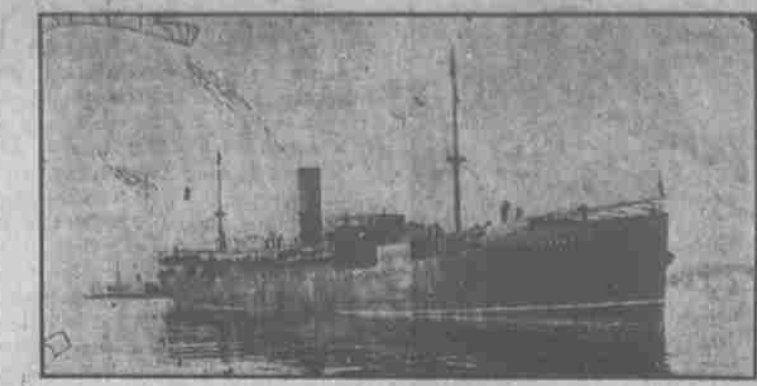
**The Secretary.**  
Clerks, assistants, stenographers, messengers (\$325), \$10,200; expenses, Governor's and secretary's office, \$3,000; printing, binding, indexing, advertising, \$1,200; total, \$15,000. Hawaiian birth registrations, expenses of, \$8,000. Election—Expenses of, \$10,000. Public Archives—Librarian, (\$150), \$3,600; expenses, copying, translating, printing, binding, \$6,000; total, \$9,600. Library of Hawaii—Maintenance, \$10,000. Promotion—Support of, \$12,000.

**Permanent Settlements.**  
Mrs. Emma Barnard (\$16.66 2/3), \$400; Mrs. Mary Stolz (\$16.66 2/3), \$400; Mrs. Mahelona (\$16.66 2/3), \$400; Mrs. Lilian Kea (\$16.66 2/3), \$400; total, \$1,600.

**Attorney General's Department.**  
Attorney-general (\$250), \$4,800; deputy (\$200), \$3,840; clerk (\$100), \$2,400; stenographer (\$125), \$3,000; expenses, \$2,000; total, \$13,040.

**High Sheriff, Prison—High sheriff, warden territorial prison (\$255), \$4,900; deputy high sheriff and clerk (\$150), \$3,600; deputy warden, territorial prison (\$125), \$2,500.**

**Guide and License of Prisoners—Tax**



BRITISH S. S. ORTERIO.

Which must pay aggregate fines of ten thousand dollars for violations of American shipping regulations.

## "OFFICIALLY" HE IS STILL ALIVE

**BUT "OFFICIALLY" WOULD HATE  
TO SAY IT—COLLECTOR  
FINES ORTERIO.**

Ten thousand dollars is the aggregate amount of fines imposed by Collector of Customs E. R. Stackable against the Weir line steamship Orterio, which brought fifteen hundred Spanish and Portuguese immigrants from Lisbon and Gibraltar a week ago. The fines, according to the interpretation of Collector Stackable of the Act of 1882, are assessed because of the manner in which the big freighter was prepared for the carrying of such a large number of immigrants, and they will diminish the charter price which went to the agents from the Territory of Hawaii, leaving very little, if anything, to represent profit.

Although it was known yesterday morning that the Orterio had been fined in the above named sum and that the steamship was delayed in her sailing for Puget Sound and Victoria on that account, and that the local agents, T. H. Davies & Co., and the steamer's attorneys, Holmes Stanley & Olson, were busy going over the items, and Mr. Olson had a personal consultation with the collector, the latter stated to The Advertiser that "officially" he knew nothing about the alleged imposition of the fines.

His statement was published yesterday afternoon, and after the publication Mr. Stackable declined to say whether or not the steamer had been fined.

**Nothing "Official."**

"Officially" Mr. Stackable, as collector of the port of Honolulu, stated he was not at liberty to make public the fact of the steamer being fined.

"Officially" Mr. Stackable stated that he did not know whether the published statement was a fact or not.

"Officially" Mr. Stackable was having nothing to do with the Orterio, as far as he would let the press or the public know.

"Officially" he was tied hand and foot by the regulations governing collectors of customs under the United States government, and could not state, under any circumstances, whether the Orterio was to be fined, had been fined, or would be fined.

"Officially" Mr. Stackable stated that should he give out any such information he might just as well hand in his resignation, rather than be "fired" by the authorities at Washington.

"Officially," said Mr. Stackable later over the telephone, "if some one should dynamite the customhouse this evening, I could not, officially, state that anything out of the ordinary had happened."

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## ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL AMEND EMERGENCY BILL

Passed at second reading with a full vote in the house, the bill providing for an emergency fund to care for the immigrants lands of the city will come before the house today on third reading. It provides for a revolving fund of \$250,000, to fill in the swamps and accomplish something in the sanitary condition of this great mid-Pacific metropolis.

Representative Rice announced that he would not fight the bill, but that he would submit an amendment today. He based his plan for an amendment on a criticism of the board of health, which he asserted, had improperly gone to work in spending the first sum voted by the house for it, early in the session, for this same purpose.

Rice stated that the board had asked for bids for filling in certain swamps in such small quantities that nothing could be accomplished, and not only this, but the amount of the work was so small that no bids were received, as there could be no profit in the work at a reasonable price.

Tomorrow will be the last day a bill can pass third reading in higher house when the other house has not already acted.

## CITY COOPERATES WITH TERRITORY

**HEALTH OF THE CITY WILL NOW  
BE LOOKED AFTER  
EFFICIENTLY.**

Yesterday's meeting of the board of health was important, inasmuch as two of the members of the sanitation and health committee of the board of supervisors attended and became interested in the general health plan for Honolulu. From now on the two departments are to work together and the health and sanitation of the city should benefit accordingly.

E. Faxon Bishop opened the proceedings by registering a kick from the sugar planters in regard to the Filipinos. It had been the proper thing for the board to be strict when the little brothers were being sent along to Hawaii without any sort of inspection at Manila, but now that this is provided, the inspection bill should be less exacting.

The importation of laborers from Manila has been brought almost to a standstill by the harsh rules enforced by the board of health in regard to inspection and rejection.

**Will Carry Official O. K.**

Now, however, arrangements have been made at the port of embarkation and the importers hope that each Filipino will be allowed to walk down the gangplank waving a piece of paper and land without ceremony. This diploma will be inscribed and signed by government officials at Manila and will state that each gentleman who has one in his possession is in perfect health, having been examined at the beginning of the voyage by the signer.

**Brought to a Standstill.**

"We wish the board would modify the present regulations," said Bishop, "as we are now having all precautions made at the other end of the line. Another matter also that we would like the board to consider is the question as to whether the people arriving with only mild cases of anemia should not be allowed to land, instead of being sent back as at the present time. They could be kept on by being placed in quarantine for a few days and after that they could be watched out at the plantations to which they are sent. Under the present conditions the organization is being seriously affected and if the present severe conditions are kept on will be held up for all time."

Another matter that Mr. Bishop, on behalf of the planters' association, wished for, was the doing away with the personal examination of the Filipino women and children.

The president said he thought it would be better for a special committee to handle this matter and appointed Doctors Hobbs, Baldwin and Pratt as the three to investigate.

**The Glad Hand.**

In making his report the president said that first of all he would like to congratulate the city on the appointment of Doctor Wayson as their physician and Doctor Moore as his assistant. The matter of their cooperating with the board of health was a matter for congratulation, not only for the city, but also for the Territory, and he looks forward with pleasure to the extension of this cooperation. His efforts in the past had never been for the purpose of depriving the city of its powers, but to bring about a result such as had been arrived at at the present time, when both departments would work, not each for itself, but both for the good of the city. An invitation had been extended to the members of the health committee of the city to be present at this meeting and he hoped that they would attend all the meetings of the board as a regular thing.

**Manoa Hides Cholera.**

Since the members had last met more cholera had broken out and extra precautions had been taken. Doctors Clegg and Currie had been making a special investigation, and facts they have brought to light point to Manoa as being the place of infection. One of the significant facts in connection with this is that the six cases which had occurred in the present outbreak all of which got their start from Manoa. Also, nearly all the other cases could be traced to the same three shops, and it was only these three shops out of the fifty-two from which any trouble arose. It was an impossibility to distinguish the whole of the street, but the board was doing its best in the matter.

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## MASS MEETING TO CALL FOR A SANITARY FUND

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For the mass meeting to be held tonight at the Young Hotel roof garden, Secretary Will J. Cooper of the Oahu Central Improvement Committee yesterday sent out the following notice:  
At the meeting last night it was resolved to call a public meeting for Friday evening, April 21, for the purpose of arousing and crystallizing public sentiment on the matter of city sanitation. The meeting will be held in the makai pavilion of the Young Hotel roof garden, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.  
Every member of every improvement club in the city is urged to consider himself a committee of one to attend the meeting and to urge others to come. The Governor, the president of the board of health, members of the legislature and others have been invited to be present. The meeting should be a rousing one.  
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The mass meeting called for tonight by the Oahu Central Improvement Committee will be held in the makai pavilion of the Young Hotel roof garden, and the chair will call the meeting to order at seven-thirty o'clock.

Although the time has been short in which to get the citizens together to discuss the present sanitary situation and to discuss, also, the various bills pending in the legislature for appropriations for further cleaning up the city and to prevent disease outbreaks, yet there is a degree of interest manifested by the various clubs making up the improvement committee, as well as other organizations, which is unusual, except that the members feel that the time has come for some decisive action and that the work of the board of health should be assisted in every possible way.

Invitations were extended to the Governor, president of the board of health, members of the legislature and the supervisors to be present tonight, and many will be called upon for addresses. If the Governor's present manifold duties permit he will probably be one of the speakers. The topic to be discussed is one of the liveliest yet brought.

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## BUD MARS MAY BE IN TOWN TODAY

**DARING LITTLE AVIATOR  
TURNING TO COAST FROM FAR  
EAST TRIUMPHS.**



"BUD" MARS.

"Bud" Mars, the aviator, accompanied by Schriver and his mechanics, are expected to arrive today on the steamer China from Yokohama, en route to San Francisco. The aviator had two machines while in the Far East and one is said to have been sold in Manila to an aviation enthusiast and the other may be sold in Honolulu today to Ed Lewis, the auto and heavy-man, who has threatened for several months to be a highflyer if he could only get a machine.

Mars is the aviator who made the first flight in the Hawaiian Islands, making the initial flight at Moanalua polo field on the last day of last year. He used a machine on that occasion which had not been in service to any extent on the mainland, but it proved to be one which could be kept under perfect control.  
Since his flights here Mars has been in the Philippines, China and Japan. At Manila he was the hero of the hour during the great carnival and made several flights, all successful. He was not permitted to fly at Hongkong owing to a British law which does not permit a foreigner to "observe" British fortifications. He went to Japan and New York where he wished and while here of thousands of eyes were turned upon his airplane.

## MORGAN TO BE MAN AT LISBON

**LEGATION CHANGES WILL TAKE  
HIM THERE AS PRIME  
MINISTER.**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—America's minister to Portugal will be Edwin V. Morgan, who is to be transferred to Lisbon from Uruguay owing to a number of changes in the legations made necessary through the resignation of H. H. Pierce, American minister to Norway.

Minister Pierce is to be succeeded by Laurits S. Swensen, at present minister to Switzerland, who in turn is to be succeeded by Henry S. Boutell, who was nominated last month as minister to Portugal.

**ARREST ANTIMANCHU  
SUSPECTS IN CHINA**

PEKING, April 20.—Suspected of participation in a plot to rid China of the young emperor and to overthrow the present government, many Chinese have been arrested here. Several prominent officials of the court are accused of being members of the revolutionary ring. It is intimated the executions will follow.

## BILL CREATES NEW LABOR DEPARTMENT

The senate bill creating a department of immigration, labor and statistics passed third reading in the house yesterday after an effort to amend it by Representative Towse and a brief, but lively little fight over its provisions.

Towse proposed an amendment to eliminate section nine, which provides for supervision over the market superintendent and for a marketing department, thus duplicating the provisions of S. B. 353, which passed the house the day before.

Representative Keliini opposed. He quoted Governor Peear as favoring S. B. 55, the one before the house, rather than the bill which had passed already. He moved that the bill be tabled, but withdrew his motion to give Towse a chance to speak on his amendment.

The latter stated that the board of immigration had for thirty years had the power to do something along this line, but had accomplished nothing.

"What the board has done is a farce," exclaimed Towse. "They are here to bring in laborers for the plantations, as it is right that they should, for sugar is the backbone of the Territory's prosperity, but it does nothing else. It is time to help the small farmer."

While the amendment was tabled the bill itself passed third reading and will go to the governor today.

## MANOA RESIDENTS SHOULD BOIL WATER

President Mott-Smith of the board of health has issued a notice to the residents of Manoa Valley. He urges them not to drink any water unless they first of all boil it.

This action has been taken owing to the facts brought to light by the investigations of Doctors Clegg and Currie, which practically confine the cholera infection spot to the valley.

## LA FOLLETTE LOOKS FOR MORE TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate yesterday adopted the resolution introduced by Senator La Follette, calling upon the secretary of the interior for a statement of the facts in connection with the entries made by the Guggenheim interests on Alaska coal lands.

**BUTORD CARGO WILL  
RELIEVE FAMINE 15 DAYS**

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The fund and supplies available for the relief of the starving people of China are wholly inadequate and the death rate is increasing according to a cablegram received by the state department from American Consul General Wilder at Shanghai. The cargo of the U. S. S. Albatross, which has arrived in Chinese waters, will afford relief at certain points for a not fifteen days. Wilder cautions continued relief is increasing the distress.

## CONGRESS IN NO MOOD TO MEDDLE

**Both House Suppress All  
Attempts to Discuss  
Mexican Row.**

**DE LA BARRA ERRS**

**Wilson Calls Him Down  
With Sharp Query  
at Once.**



AMBASSADOR WILSON.  
Who wants to know what Mexican minister means.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For a resolution which was declared equivalent to a declaration of war and for his speech in support of it, Senator Stone of Missouri was severely criticized and sharply taken to task by Senators Cullum, Root, Bacon and Lodge yesterday, the four senate leaders not mincing their words in the least in condemning the Missourian for his tactlessness and his apparent desire to precipitate trouble between this country and Mexico.

Congress is in no mood to meddle in the affairs of Mexico and made that plain yesterday, majorities in both houses voting down resolutions tending to impair the official friendliness existing and refusing to allow any open discussion of the trouble.

The sentiment of noninterference was voiced most plainly in the senate, in response to a resolution offered by Stone to the effect that the President be empowered to use the forces of the army and the navy to protect Americans and American interests in Mexico.

Senator Bacon stated that to pass any such a resolution would be tantamount to a declaration of war and wholly uncalled for.

**De La Barra Displeases.**

CITY OF MEXICO, April 21.—Foreign Minister De la Barra yesterday presented answers to the questions asked by the chamber of deputies regarding the status of affairs between Mexico and the United States. The minister's reply contained little that is not already known regarding the interchange of notes and the exchanges of assurances of friendship between the two Presidents.

He declared, however, that he should not attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation. While the friendliest feelings existed between the two countries, a conflict might arise at any time from unexpected circumstances following the American press reports of the revolution.

The minister's answer, telegraphed to Washington, is said to have made an unfavorable impression, so much so that the official answer of the minister of foreign affairs was withdrawn and a modified statement returned.

Ambassador Wilson called upon de la Barra last night and asked him plainly if it was the desire of the Mexican government to force American intervention.

The minister emphatically denied any such a desire on his part and on the part of the Mexican government.

**Americans First to Blame.**

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mexico's reply to American demands that the imperiling of American citizens along the border be stopped, is said to contain counter charges. It is intimated that Mexico declares that American citizens have violated the neutrality laws on the border.

**Resign or Fight.**

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 21.—General Madero has announced that he will postpone his assault upon this city until three o'clock this afternoon to await definite assurance that Diaz will resign and that an armistice is to be arranged. Failure on the part of the president to give this assurance will mean the storming of the city.

Madero has twice postponed the attack, yesterday on the strength of word from General Diaz, his Washington representative, that any big engagement at this time would hamper the revolution in progress negotiations that might lead to the peaceful solution of the civil war.